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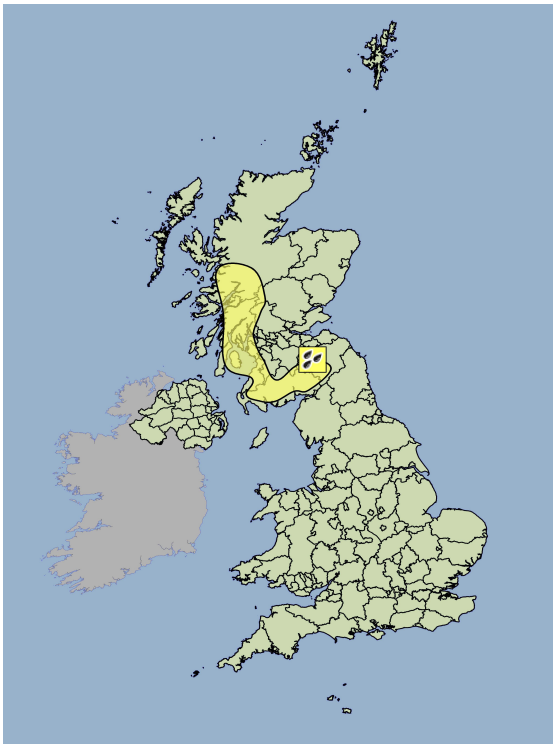

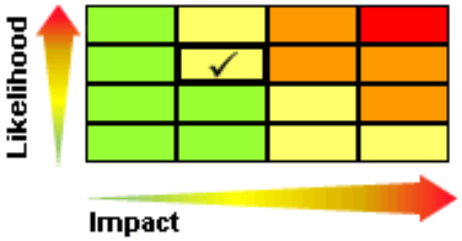

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Exceptionally mild and moist air will arrive across the UK through Friday from the southwest, clearing during Saturday. The combination of the moist air and strong winds will lead to some heavy rain, particularly persistent over high ground.

Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are likely quite widely, with 50-60 mm over some high ground. The slightly faster clearance has reduced the likelihood of higher totals, although there remains some uncertainty in exact amounts. Such rainfall amounts would not usually be of concern but following recent flooding, some of these areas are more sensitive to relatively small amounts of rain.

This alert will be updated in the coming days as the impact assessment is revisited in the light of new information.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 18th Dec 2015** until **10:00 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015**

Rain is expected to set in across Scotland on Friday afternoon, becoming heavy and persistent, before clearing sometime during Saturday morning. The heaviest rainfall is likely over the higher ground of Dumfries and Galloway, western Borders and also through Argyll and southern Lochaber, bringing localised flooding.

Please be aware of the potential for localised disruption.

This is a further update, to bring forward the end time and slightly reduce the expected amounts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Central, Tayside & Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
- East Ayrshire
- Inverclyde
- North Ayrshire
- Renfrewshire
- South Ayrshire
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